



## Tuition Assistance Program *2020-2021 Eligibility Application*

The Somerville Partnership for Young Children (SPYC), a collaboration between Somerville Public Schools and participating early education programs in the city, will be awarding tuition assistance to a small number of families in Somerville to support the cost of preschool & childcare for 3 and 4 year old children. SPYC believes a safe, engaging, and nurturing early education experience is essential for children to thrive in learning and in life. We want to help families who may need support to access high quality early education opportunities at our partner programs. Our partner programs are The Elizabeth Peabody House Preschool, The Somerville YMCA Preschool, Dandelion Montessori, Open Center for Children, Bigelow Cooperative Daycare Center, Tree House Academy, and Pooh and Friends Childcare.

Please fill out this application form to tell us more about your family and child, and then return it to the address listed below. If you meet preliminary eligibility standards, you will receive more information from SPYC Coordinator, Alyssa Corrigan. If you have any questions about the form, please contact Alyssa at [acorrigan@k12.somerville.ma.us](mailto:acorrigan@k12.somerville.ma.us) or 617-629-5480 ext. 3652. Please do your best to answer all items so we can accurately assess eligibility.

- Applications are due on **January 31, 2020**.
- We will interview eligible families in January 2020 and February 2020.
- SPYC will notify families of tuition assistance decisions in March 2020.

*Return Address:*

Somerville Partnership for Young Children  
Capuano Early Learning Center  
Attn: Alyssa Corrigan  
150 Glen St.  
Somerville, MA 02145

*SPYC partners (Elizabeth Peabody House, The Somerville YMCA Preschool, Dandelion Montessori, Open Center for Children, Bigelow Cooperative Daycare Center, Tree House Academy, Pooh and Friends Childcare, and CAAS Head Start) and Somerville Public Schools are committed to protecting the information and rights of our children and families. The information you provide in this application will be used solely to determine eligibility and will be kept confidential.*





